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LOCKING SYSTEM

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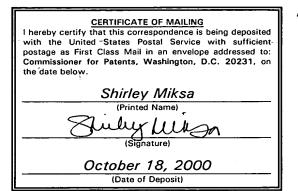
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

This Reply and Amendment is submitted in complete response to the Final Office Action dated July 18, 2000.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

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Please cancel claims 1, 28 31, and 22 without prejudice to further prosecution on the merits. Please amend claims 3, 6, 20, 26, 32, 41-46, and 48 as follows:

1 3.

[The locking system of Claim 1 wherein] A locking system,

2 comprising:

a base lock member moveable between a first position and a

4 second position;

5 a first input device;

6 <u>an activation device; and</u>

at least one secondary lock member having a first secondary lock

position and a second secondary lock position,

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